

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kaddani et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43315-225720  
Application No.: 10/558,386 : Art Unit: 4118  
Filed: November 29, 2005 : Examiner: K. Dang  
Title: WELDING PROCESS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued January 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: